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POROUS EVACUATION PORTAL

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to consideration of the above-referenced divisional patent application, applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.